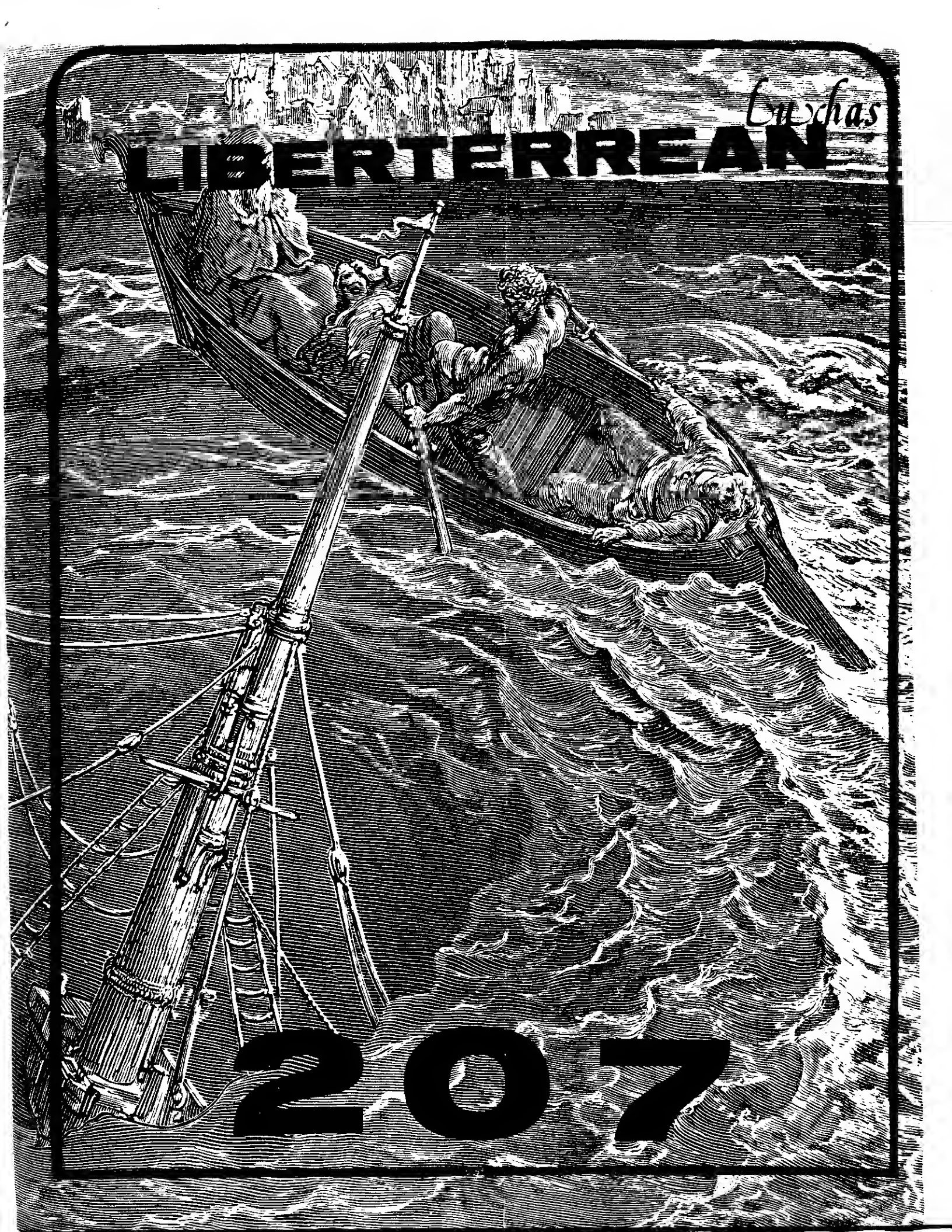


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April 17, 1984

LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: Monday, May 7, 1984

Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

"What's all this talk about a breakdown of White House communications? Why didn't anyone tell me?"

-- Ronald Reagan
April 14, 1984

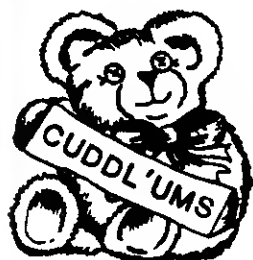
EDITORIAL:

I'm surprised Congress is surprised about the Reagan administration's violation of international law in Central America. The mining of Nicaraguan harbors isn't the first violation, nor the first undeclared act of war against our neighbors to the south since 1980.

I've already ranted quite a bit about Grenada. Then there are the non-stop, back-to-back joint military exercises by US forces in Honduras which have gone on for about a year now. These exercises are providing aerial reconnaissance for both the Ecuadorian military dictators as well as the Contras fighting against Nicaragua. NBC newscast showed Honduran military spotting and correcting "Contra" mortar fire onto targets across the border in Nicaragua from safe, US-protected bases in Honduras. The evening news on PBS reports that the US "military exercises" in Honduras has built ports and airfields which are being used to ferry supplies to the Contras, and have even flown supplies to Contra base camps inside Nicaragua.

Honduras claims their concern is the revolutionary regime in Nicaragua and the spread of communism. But a little reading of Central American history shows a long history of border clashes and disputes between Honduras and Nicaragua. There probably is more than just a little hypocrisy involved on the part of both Honduras and the US.

I very much approve of the offer by France to sweep the US mines from Nicaraguan waters. Those mines seem to have damaged 7 or 8 ships (by news count), including those of our allies.



Children's Handmade Items

Kathy Nester
Andi Fitzgerald
22 Ure Avenue
East Haven, CT 06512

Tel: 467-1832

Al and Kathy Nester sent us a very professional-looking bib for Aden with his name sewn on it in big letters. That's why I photo-copy her business card here. Kathy seems to have some good products for babies!

M.U.L.E. TOURNAMENT

Linda and I took 1st and 2d place in a M.U.L.E. Tournament held at a local computer store Sunday, the 15th. The store owner's son took 3d place. Everyone's scores were very low. I thought one game was headed for the M.U.L.E. factory for sure. It's a lot different playing the game in a competitive atmosphere!

LETTERS:

Dear Jim,

You're sure is still the best! Enjoy the buy -- I have 2! 10 and 5 years.

-- Dave Ditter

You have to understand that Al gets a bit emotional about his kids at times. I'll offer a bit of warning. Raising a kid will be one big pain in the ass. However, the pleasures far outweigh the pains (at least they will in the long run) (I hope). Now what you have to shoot for is four of the little buggers. I guarantee you a new experience. Maybe you'll be smarter than I was. A word of warning: it always seems that when you give up trying to have one of your own and adopt, that's when lightning strikes. Be careful!

Here's wishing you and Linda all the best. (Just what the world needs, another math wizard).

-- Charlie Cottle

(Thanks, Charlie. I hope I can teach Aden to be as good at numbers as I am. By the way, Linda and I haven't given up yet.)

Jim,

I really like your cover for 206. Very funny!!

-- Boh D'Donnell

Jim,

Congratulations Jim, I hope you and your son have as much fun as mine and I have. John (my son) is now 14 -- where have all the years gone? A couple of words of advice: take time, as much as you can.

-- David Singletary

(Thanks, David, I will.)

Jim,

Congrats on the kid! The picture on the front of #206 is a classic.

Thaux,

Blaine Powers

(Thanks. If you see any pictures which might make an interesting cover, send them on to me. I'm running out!)

PBEM DIPLOMACY:

I am moderating games of PBEM Diplomacy for users of the ACE BBS. LIB subscribers will pay no more for a PBEM game than for a PBM game in the LIB, except for your long-distance phone charges. The BBS number is: (503) 343-4352.

Since I've taken the LIB BBS off-line, you may also leave messages for me on that BBS. The SYSOP wants all game messages to me to be left on the Diplomacy message file (that's file #6 on the "A" message file directory).

Also, I'm informed the ACEBBS uses 6-character passwords. So when you send me a password, make sure they are only 6 characters long.

1984 AI

Kathy Byrne, the BMC has given the number 1984 AI to the new Diplomacy game which began last issue. If anyone wants to give the \$1/game donation she asks to fund the project, I will forward it. Or you may send it direct:

Kathy Byrne
160-02 43d
Flushing, NY 11358

LIBOURSE:

Ron Gaticia, 6672 Plaza Ridgn Road, San Diego, CA 92114 has been chosen by the people of the nation of UPCHUCK to lead them to prosperity.

After being chased out of Kozland by a frenzied mob of angry Koztos, Kevin Koztowski has surfaced in Luxembourg (which I've abbreviated to "Luxemhrgr" to fit in my program!). The poor people of this little country have not had the leadership to get them out of the depths of their depression. Placing all their hopes on the recent experience of this refugee requesting asylum within their borders, they have chosen Kevin to lead them to prosperity and prestige on the international money markets.

Players in the Libourse trade in the currencies of the Top Board Game, 1983 AG. You may join the game at any time by submitting the \$3 game fee together with your request for assignment and a name for your country (only Top Board players may use the name of their position in the Diplomacy game).

Your country will have characteristics in the following categories: population, treasury, agriculture, military, industry, mineral resources, communications, transportation and utilities. You will receive approximately \$7,000 in currency of the surviving Diplomacy positions in the Top Board game. You must improve your country in all categories to do well. And you may attack one other Libourse country each turn. Random events may help or hinder your progress.

Libourse Press:

UPCHUCK: Small nation wants to offer other small nations a chance to discuss anything mutually profitable. Write: Ron Gaticia, 6672 Plaza Ridge Rd., San Diego, CA 92114.

LATVIA: Everybody should hny 2 or 3 turns' worth of EP -- then all sell NEXT Fall. We'll all do better that way.

THEME 1984:

1984 NUMEROLOGY

Freedom requires a balance. A person who dares not leave his home for fear of mnggers is as much a prisoner as a person locked in a concentration camp. A few people would seek freedom through the abolition of government. Most people, however, agree that government must be strong enough to protect the citizens from one another, yet not so strong as to threaten the citizens' liberty. Striking this balance has always been the most difficult problem facing a democracy.

There are no concentration camps in the United States. On the other hand, there are many cities where most people live in daily fear of criminal violence. These simple facts suggest that true freedom may, at the moment, require MORE governmental power, not less.

Orwell chose the date 1984 arbitrarily -- by reversing the digits of the year that he wrote, 1948. Yet people have misconstrued his warnings into a mindless slogan: "It's 1984 -- Fear The Government." Today's problems will not be solved by this kind of monomania. To disregard Orwell's warnings is folly. It is equal folly to accept them so literally that we are blinded to opposing considerations. The price of liberty remains what it has always been -- internal vigilance and eternal balancing.

To disclose my bias, you'd better sign me:

Seth A. Fine
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Snohomish County

(I'm not sure I believe a person afraid to go out of one's house is as much a prisoner as one in a concentration camp. And the balance between strong govt and individual liberty has always been only a philosophical problem and not one with which govts concern themselves at all. I think history



(I'm not sure I believe a person afraid to go out of one's house is as much a prisoner as one in a concentration camp. And the balance between strong govt and individual liberty has always been only a philosophical problem and not one with which govts concern themselves at all. I think history demonstrates govts will tax, govern and regulate as much as they think they can get away with.

I also don't believe Seth's assertion that "there are many cities where most people live in daily fear of criminal violence". I do believe criminal violence is a serious problem in most cities, as well as small towns and rural areas of the US.

Govt power has been increasing in the US continuously since 1776 and criminal violence has been increasing, too. At least within popular memory. This suggests, at least, that more govt power might not at all be the solution to reducing criminal violence in society.

-- Jim Bumpasi

1983 HD: "ANNIVERSARY GAME" SUMMER, 1903

GM ERROR DELAYS GAME ONE SEASON:

(correct your Spring, 1903 report to show German A-par)GAS (sorry!!)

E-G DRAW PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (COTTLE): A-TYA*, A-VEN*, A-PIE*, A-TRI*, A-RUM*, A-GAL*, F-ALB*;
ENGLAND (PHROGUS): F-ENG*, F-IRI*, F-NWG*, A-FIN*, F-WES*, F-BRE*;
FRANCE (SINGLETTY): F-MIO*, F-SPA*sc, A-MAR*;
GERMANY (MOYER): A-MUN*, A-PRU*, A-BUR*, A-RUH*, F-BAL*, A-SIL*, A-MOS*, A-GAS*;
ITALY (KOZLOWSKI): A-ven-r-ROM*, F-TYS*, F-ton*, A-APU*;
RUSSIA (GORHAM): A-WAR*, A-UKR*;
TURKEY (SCHULER): F-AEG*, F-AEG*, A-SEV*, F-CON*.

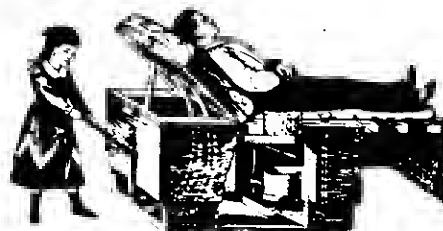
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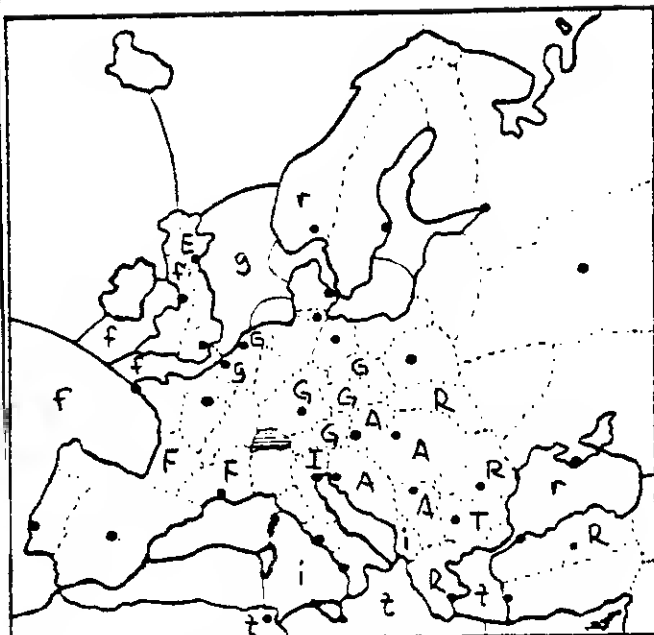
PRESS:

UKR: The End.

ITALY>AUSTRIA>TURKEY: I have nothing to play for in this game. If E-G stay allied, and if E waits until all stalemate lines are broken to stab me, then they will win. If not, good luck to both of you (as allies or as enemies!).

GERMANY>TURKEY: Thankyou for your help. We work well together.





1983 AG "TOP BOARD" SPRING, 1906:

AUSTRIA (TUHARSKY [ChngachI]): A-SER* /s/ I.F-Alh(>gre,
A-BUD*(>ser (S) BY A-TRI*, A-VIE* /S/ A-tri:
ENGLAND (BUTLAND): A-EDI*(>ip1;
FRANCE (TIGHE [Thailand]): NMR! F-LPL*, F-IRI*,
F-ENG*, F-MID*, A-GAS*, A-MAR*;
GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI [Luxembourg]): A-mnn)BOH* (S) by
A-SIL*, F-NTH*(>nwy, F-BEL*(>nth, A-HOL*, A-rnh)MUN*,
A-TYA*(>vie;
ITALY (CHEEK): [F-gre-r-ALB*]; A-hoh/a/ /s/
A.A-Vie(>gal [MSOI, A-VEN*, F-nap)TYS*, F-ALB*(>gre;
RUSSIA (GRAESSLE [Latvia]): F-NWY*, A-war)GAL*,
A-GRE*(>ser, A-ukr)RUM*, A-rum)ANK* (C) by F-BLA*;
TURKEY (DITTER): F-ion)TUN*, F-eas)ION* (S) by F-AEG*,
A-con)BUL*.

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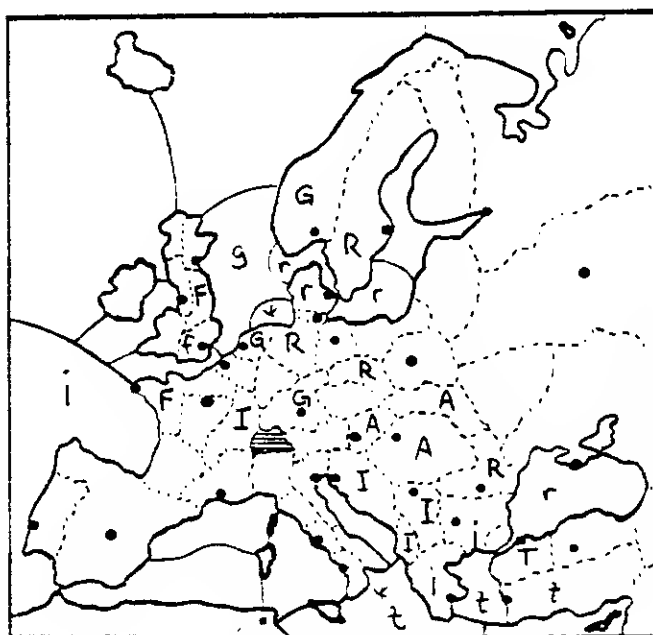
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ENGLAND: edi (1) [01
FRANCE: home, por, spa, lon, ip1 (7) 1 short, [+11
GERMANY: home, den, hol, swe, hel (7) [+11
ITALY: home, /gre/ (3) 1 short, [01
RUSSIA: home, nwy, rnm, /hnl/, GRE, ANK (8) 1 short,
(+11
TURKEY: con, smy, /ank/, tun, BUL (4) [01.

PRESS:

VIENNA: The Emperor treated foreign ambassadors to a chinese dinner the other night which ended with the traditional fortune cookies. Some of the fortunes received by the guests included "A happy pnpet is a fat pnpet", "Liar, liar, your house is on fire", "A friend in need is a friend indeed", "If you want to learn what it's like to be a diced carrot, try to grab a cornered cat", and "If he talked you into that, no wonder he's on top and you're not".

RUSSIA: Just as the valiant sailors were coming into port to see the Rumanian contingent off into G, a fit strnck the Tsar who ordered an all-out attack against the person who had been most helpful to him in the game. He must be insane, thought the soldiers, climbing on board to go S instead of Nth. The LIBOURSE is snpposed to be driven hy the Diplo result, not vice-versa....

MOSCOW: Deepest regrets and apologies to an excellent former ally; if it had been Italy instead of Austria, probably the other choice....



1982 IP FALL, 1908
TFGAIR ORAW PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (O'DONNELL): A-BUD*(>tri (S) hy A-VIE*,
A-GAL*(>hud;
FRANCE (HUGH): [A-gel-r-PIC*]; A-lou)YOR*, F-eng)LON*,
A-pic)BRE*;
GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI): A-bel)NWY* (C) hy F-NTH* /&/s/ by
F-ska/d/, A-HOL*(>kie, A-MUN*(>ber,
ITALY (GRAESSLE): [F-aeg-r-GRE*]; F-ion/d/(>aeg, F-GRE*
/&/ A-SER* (S) F-BUL*sc, A-ALB* (S) A-TRI* /s/ A-Ser,
F-bre)MID*, A-BUR*(>mnn;
RUSSIA (PHROGUS): A-SIL*(>her /s/ by A-KIE*, F-nwy)SKA*
(S) hy F-DEN*, F-BAL* (S) A-Kie, A-RUM*(>ser, F-SEV* (S)
T.A-cou)Bul, A-SWE*;
TURKEY (BUTLAND): F-eas)ION* (S) hy F-AEG*, F-SMY* (S)
F-Aeg, A-CON*(>hnl.

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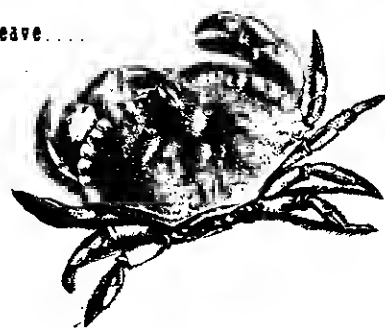
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FRANCE: par, lon, hel, BRE (4) [+11;
GERMANY: hol, /den/, edi, ip1, /kie/, NWY, MUN (5) [0];
ITALY: home, tnn, mar, gre, spa, ser, tri, por, /hre/,
BUL (11) 3 short [+31;
RUSSIA: home, swe, her, /nwy/, rnm, KIE, DEN (9) [+11;
TURKEY: home, /hnl/ (3) [-11.

PRESS:

GERMANY)WORLD: As I saw BIGG side hy side with BZIP, I saw the game I'm mont prond of... and the game I'm most ashamed of.

VIENNA)ALL: Vote for the draw and let's start a new game, eh?

VIENNA)FRIEND: If you leave....



LIBOURSE

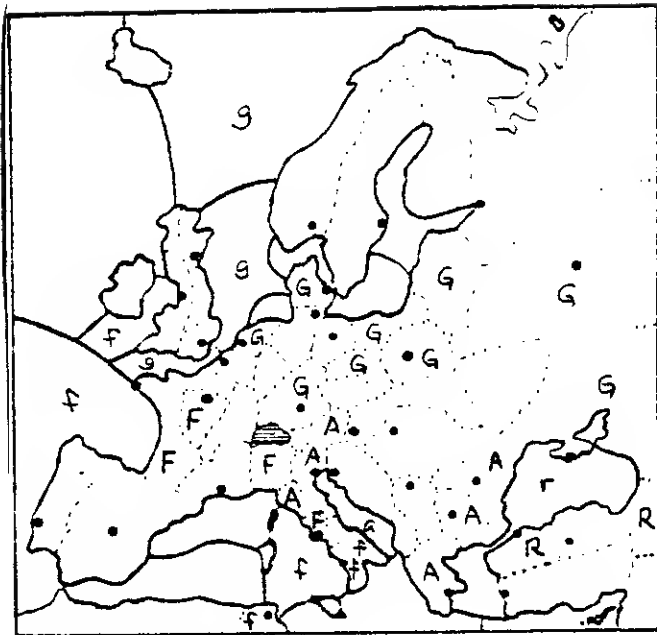
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FALL,		1906		1906		1906		1906	
AUSTRIAN	ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	TURKISH			
CROWNS	POUNDS	FRANCS	MARKS	LIRA	RUBLES	PIASTRES			
50352	-78	14776	15649	834	-33650	34793			
\$0.08	\$0.01	\$0.37	\$0.29	\$3.51	\$0.01	\$0.78			

NET VOLUME TRADED
WINTER, 1906's PRICES

Area: 1126km ²	CAYMAN	POP: 791	Currency holdings: \$77117.62	42606	22918	3266	4352	8940	30246	50420
			EVENTS: MILITARY DEFEAT!	RAINY SEASON!	FOREST FIRE!	FOOD SURPLUS!				
Area: 1863km ²	CHUGACH	POP: 756	Currency holdings: \$18268.64	26904	12200	10476	10061	0	5033	11731
			EVENTS: MILITARY DEFEAT!	FOOD SURPLUS!						
Area: 464km ²	EAKLAND	POP: 565	Currency holdings: \$24639.44	13848	12750	8100	14290	0	0	20850
			EVENTS:							
Area: 1010km ²	LATVIA	POP: 534	Currency holdings: \$70399.55	53640	12720	59330	64919	0	28076	31951
			EVENTS: MILITARY VICTORY!	FOOD SURPLUS!						
Area: 59km ²	LAXIA	POP: 752	Currency holdings: \$9487.1	13465	13688	1538	9712	0	0	6266
			EVENTS:							
Area: 122km ²	LUXEMBRG	POP: 895	Currency holdings: \$16637.86	50000	0	8333	12209	0	1428	7692
			EVENTS: EAKLAND defeated LUXEMBRG!	MILITARY VICTORY!						
Area: 468km ²	OSWAY	POP: 732	Currency holdings: \$6996.68	5800	0	5100	4910	0	81940	3077
			EVENTS:							
Area: 442km ²	THAILAND	POP: 758	Currency holdings: \$26495.45	1333	10000	16182	12257	4550	62200	190
			EVENTS:							
Area: 477km ²	UPCHUCK	POP: 46	Currency holdings: \$16749.44	50000	49500	8833	11611	0	928	7192
			EVENTS: EAKLAND defeated UPCHUCK!	MILITARY VICTORY!	DROUGHT!	FAMINE!	REVOLUTION!			
Area: 224km ²	VINLAND	POP: 720	Currency holdings: \$3156	600	0	1000	800	600	1000	500
			EVENTS:							





1983 AH: FALL, 1907:
F-G and G-A-R-F ORAWS PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (MOYER): [F-ion-r-ADR*]; A-apu /a/()rom /s/ by A-VEN* /6/ A-TUS*, A-TYA*()pie, F-ADR* (S) A-Veu*, A-hul)GRE*, A-rum)BUL*, A-gal)RUM;
FRANCE (DITTER): A-PIE*()ven (S) by A-RDM*, F-wes)TUN*, A-PAR*, F-IRI*()nao, F-TYS*()tus, F-ion)APU* (S) by F-MAP*, A-GAS*, F-hre)MID*;
GERMANY (POWERS): F-nth)ENG*, F-NWG*()nao, A-ukr)WAR* (S) by A-SIL*, A-MOS* (S) A-SEV*, A-ruh)HDL*, A-MUN*, A-kie)OEN*, A-PRU*, F-nwy)NTH*;
RUSSIA (GARONER): A-ARM*()sev (S) by F-BLA*, A-CON*.

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1907 AND Spring, 1908 is 1.00 pm, Mouday, May 7, 1984.

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AUSTRIA: home, gre, ser, hul, rum, veu (8) (0);
FRANCE: home, spa, por, lou, lpl, edi, tun, ROM, NAP (11) 1 SHDRT (+1);
GERMANY: home, den, hol, hel, swe, uwy, stp, war, mos, sev (12) (0);
RUSSIA: auk, smy, con (3) (0);

PRESS:

TUR... err RUSSIA)GERMANY: Watch out Jack, your days are numbered. I've got my "Kahn" opener out. Kidding -- just kidding. I'm ready to call it a draw and start fresh.
GARONER)MOYER: Thanks for the letter awhile back. This game's been on my back burner fur awhile too long. I'm ready to start over now, I guess.

BERLIN (Kahn and Schultz are in deck chairs aboard the Alliance, a proclaimed unsinkable German designed and owned, French built luxury liner): "Beautiful sunset Schultz." "Yes Kahn, the day is almost over and the war is almost over." "War? What war, Schultz?" "Well, Kahn, there are a few Russians foolishly fighting and some mild Franco-Austrian skirmishes." "Hardly a war, Schultz. More like minor misunderstandings." "So it is Sir. Look, here comes the Admiral." (Admiral approaches carrying 2 apple strudels) "For both of you. On de house." "You look familiar, Admiral. Have we met?" "Yes, in Belgium." "Which meeting? The one about Defeuse?" "De fence? Well, the Rabbits, Sir, they..." "Dong. Gong. What's that?" Kahn interrupts the they... "Gong. Gong. What's that?" Kahn interrupts the Admiral and Scholtz. "The clock. She strikes two." Kahn smiles. "It's later than most think."



1983 CH WINTER, 1904:
SEASONS SEPARATE AT PLAYER REQUEST!

ENGLAND (Thanks to Rou Galicia, 6672 Plaza Ridge Rd., San Diego, CA 92114 for submitting standby moves): remove F-Lon, F-Oen removed by GM as unordered retreat; F-NTH*, A-YOR*;
FRANCE (Lawson): F-LPL*, F-IRI*, F-ENG*, A-PIC*, A-BUR*, A-BEL*;
GERMANY (Fowers): A-HOL*, F-OEN*, F-KIE*, A-MUN*;
ITALY (Hugh): Build A-RDM*; F-IDM*, F-MAP*, F-TUN*, A-TRI*, F-ALB*;
RUSSIA (O'Donnell): (F-ion-r-APU*; build F-STP*nc, A-WAR*; A-WAR*, F-STP*uc, A-SWE*, F-SKA*, F-NWG*, A-BUD*, A-VIE*, A-BOH*, A-RUM*;
TURKEY (Nester): F-AEG*, A-BUL*, A-SER*, F-SMY*.

The deadline for Spring, 1905 is 1.00 pm, Monday, May 7, 1984.

PRESS:

STP)ALL: Today in Vienna, recently recovered from the heretic Italian, the Tsar of all the Russians layed a wreath at the tomb of Emperor of Austria, Mirassou. And in a rare hit of humor was heard to say "2/3 down, 1/3 to go". No one was able to interpret this.



LEPRACON

I attended Loprakon on Saturday, March 17. I met several people who were only names on letters before this. Linda, Adan and I were going to leave between 8 and 9 in the morning (I thought). I'm still not used to how long it takes to get up and go with a baby in the family. The back seat of our 1966 Volvo was so piled up, we could hardly see Adan. We left a bit after 10 am. Adan fell asleep immediately (he had just slept over 8 hours the night before).

When we arrived in Philomath (an ancient utopian educational community?) -- er, actually the suburb called "Wren" containing 5 or 6 houses perched on hillsides or the cracks between hills -- we found a Diplomacy game in progress (Spring 1901!). Rantin', ravin' (more on this later!) Rob Corbin was England; Cathy Cuning in France, Stephen Lee in Germany, Mike Lee in Russia, Mike Ehli in Austria, Terry Tellman in Italy, and Joan Extrom in Turkey all combined to make a very interesting game. Rob and Cathy ellided early, but Rob got provoked somehow (he provokes easily!) and he went off on a rampage. His rampage proved destructive to France and England, mostly. The game and was sort of vague, but Bessie was in the best position having gotten everyone else to do exactly what he wanted.

In the meantime, Vic Busay arrived. He and Terry joined me and Stephen Lee in a short (learning) game of Civilization. We almost got Rob's sister, Ali, to join us, but she decided to go canoeing in the Mary's river in their backyard instead. Joan and Rob's daughter, Samantha, wandered around on two feet very well for a one-year-old and entertained herself by wondering who all these strange people were. I think she stared at Adan more than anyone.

By this time the Diplomacy game had ended and the "major" Civilization game was beginning. We thought we were going to have 9 players, but Joan and Rob howed out. Mike Lee took Africa, Stephen Lee Italy, I took Thrace, Linda Asia, Cathy Babylon, Mike Ehli Egypt, and Terry Cate. The game was a lot more tame than I had been led to expect. Terry and I were the only two to fight a major conflict (over southern Greece). Once we saw no one else was fighting while we were destroying each other we became peaceful, too. Peace bored Terry so he tried to drop out. The rules make dropping out VERY difficult. He began doing better after he left than when he was present. As everyone plodded inexorably towards LAW and DEMOCRACY the game got more and more boring. To liven things up, Cathy traded a Civil Disorder to Rob, who had taken Italy when Stephan had to leave to bury a cow, Rob went crazy. He lost all 9 of his cities and refused to rebuild them. He wanted nothing but ravage on Cathy. He bought clothmaking and astronomy so he could sail to Babylon and kill Cathy's snits. This was the first time in the game anyone had not discarded their brown celanatics. Luckily (for Rob) we all

stopped the game before he loaded his massive population on ships for Babylon.

I stayed long enough to share the brownies we had made and to eat the spaghetti Joan made for everyone. But it was close to midnight, so Adan, Linde and myself packed ourselves in for the return to Eugene and left. I mentioned the M.U.L.E. tournament was coming to Eugene in a couple of weeks, so we might see some of you again there. Good night.

1984 H WINTER, 1901:

AUSTRIA (GDRHAM): build A-TR1, A-BUD, A-VIE, A-SER, F-GRE;
 ENGLAND (POWERS): Build F-EDI, A-LON, F-NVY, A-BEL, F-NTH;
 FRANCE (BUTLAND): Build F-BBE, A-PAR, F-PDR, A-BUR, A-SPA;
 GERMANY (NESTER): A-RUM, F-HDI, A-BER;
 ITALY (TUHARSKY): build F-WAP, A-ROM, A-MUN, A-VEN, F-TUN;
 RUSSIA (D'DONNELL): build A-MOS, A-SWE, F-BDT, A-GAL, F-rom REMOVED as unordered retreat;
 TURKEY (WHITING): Build F-CON, F-SMY, A-RUM, F-BLA, A-BUL.

The deadline for Spring, 1902 is 1.00 pm, Monday, May 7, 1984.

PRESS:

GERMANY)WDRD: Ok, guys, let's talk about it. Don't kick a man when he's down. Fair is fair. "I don't even know your sister." "I didn't say that." "The humanity." Give the kid a break. What did I do to you? Only wish you'd see my side of it. I swear, I never said your mothers wore combat boots! Oh well, it's a half-assed try -- but it's a try. I'd be a good ally, or a royal pain in the lower extremities.

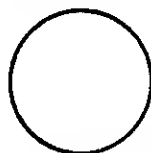
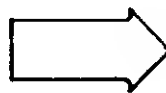
ENGLAND: The libel trial of French Nobel Prize winning scientist William Shockme is scheduled to begin in London this week. Dr. Shockme made the controversial claim that Germans are genetically inferior in intelligence to the French. Later a German columnist blasted Dr. Shockme in a syndicated column, bringing about the libel suit. Judge Jacques DeGaul rejected a defense motion that all Germans be deported so as not to bias the jury. The main objection to Dr. Shockme is his offer to pay 1,000 pounds for each ID point under 100 to any German accepting sterilization. In an effort to defuse the situation, Labor candidate Bev. Hymie Blacksum visited Dr. Shockme in private. While the subject of the 2-hour conference is unknown, an agreement was reached as Rev. Blacksum, walking with a slight limp, left waving a 100,000 pound campaign contribution check from Dr. Shockme.



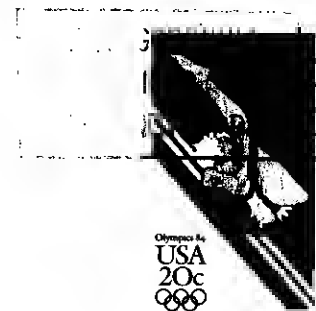
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